

Following Christ and Being His Beacon in Our Community



Sunday, November 15, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Organ Prelude

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" arr. Wyrzten

"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Wyrzten

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" arr. Smith

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Praise & Worship Medley:

"How Can I Keep from Singing" #38

There is an endless song echoes in my soul. I hear the music ring. And though the storms may come I am holding on. To the Rock I cling.

How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough? How amazing is your love! How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

I will lift my eyes in the darkest night for I know my Savior lives. And I will walk with You knowing You'll see me through, and sing the song you give.

How can I keep from singing Your praise? How can I ever say enough? How amazing is your love! How can I keep from shouting Your name? I know I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart, I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart, I am loved by the King, and it makes my heart want to sing.

"The Family Prayer Song" #40

Come and fill our homes with Your presence; You alone are worthy of our reverence. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord;
We will serve the Lord.

Welcome and Greeting

We are glad you are here worshipping with us today!
Please take a moment to stand and wave to those around you.

Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord

Sharing of Joys, Concerns & God Sightings

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Meditation: #347

“Be Still, My Soul”

Tithes and Offerings

There are offering boxes at each exit for you to continue giving to God’s work at Little Britain.
If you prefer to give electronically, please visit our website and scroll to the bottom of the main page and click on “Give”.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:1-14

Response to the Scripture:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Pastor Tom Milligan

“Confirming Faith”

Closing Hymn: #409

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Benediction

Congregational Response: #98

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You” (Verse 1)

Jesus, we just want to thank You,

Jesus, we just want to thank You,

Jesus, we just want to thank You,

Thank you for being so good.

Organ Postlude:

“The God of Abraham Praise” arr. DeCou

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In His Service Today:

- Pastor: Rev. Thomas Milligan
- Ministers: The Congregation
- Administrative Assistant: Peggy McCauley
- Choir Director: Peggy Gordon
- Organist: Rick Rineer
- Nursery: Open but not staffed

Announcements & Opportunities to Serve the Lord

Guest Speaker: Join us on **Sunday, November 22, 2020** as elder Steve Roten brings us a timely message on our attitude of gratitude.



In addition to our regular offering, there will be a special Thanksgiving Offering on **Sunday, November 22, 2020**. Baskets will be located at each exit. The 2020 Thanksgiving Offering is designated for Church Plants COVID-19 Relief. Gifts to this fund will assist EPC church plants that were adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting nationwide shutdown.



The Session is calling a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers on **Sunday, November 29, 2020** following the worship service.

It's Budget Time Again: All committees within the church are asked to turn in their proposed 2021 budgets to Bob Brown by **November 29, 2020**. If you will not be able to have your budget ready by then, please contact Bob to make special arrangements. Thanks!

Save Those Gallon Jugs: The Worship Committee is asking everyone to start saving clear plastic gallon jugs for a special project. More details will follow later.



Church Decorating: Members of the Worship Committee will be decorating the church on **Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.** We're always looking for some help so why not stop by. *Many hands make light work!* Contact Trish if you would like to assist.



A new Sunday School class called *Abundant Living* will start in December using Standard Press International Lessons. This is to be a co-ed, multigenerational class, open to anyone desiring to study the Bible. Lessons for the winter quarter will focus on the New Testament. The class will meet in the room next to the pastor's study. Please see Jerry Carlisle or Margaret Kreider for questions or more information.



Relay for Life is selling poinsettia and wreaths. **Orders are due today**, and pick-up is **December 10, 2020**. Money is due at time of order. See Karen or other Relay for Life Team members for information.

Zoomin' Through the Scriptures: Join us **Wednesday, November 18, 2020** at **7:30 p.m.** as we study the Bible through Zoom. Please email the church or Pastor Tom to join in.

Friday Prayer Time: You are welcome to join us each **Friday** at **2:00 p.m.** for a time of prayer through Zoom. Please see Pastor Tom for more information.



Notes from the Choir Loft: Covid may have stopped some things but it has not stopped our choir. The choir will be holding a brief socially distant rehearsal each Sunday following the morning worship service. Currently they are practicing for Christmas Anyone interested in joining is welcome to stay after the church service.

Please Be Seated? As we get adjusted to worshipping indoors we will remain seated during the singing of hymns and praise songs. Thank you in advance for your flexibility!



Children's Church will be meeting indoors (with masks) during the worship service. Come join our teachers Jenny, Becky and Amanda for a time of worshipping God (and have some fun too).

Time of Sharing: Following the Postlude, we will have a time for sharing additional announcements and prayer requests that were not able to be shared during the worship service.

There's an App for That: Well no not really, but the church bulletin is available under the resources tab of the church website if you prefer an electronic version over a paper copy.



Announcements? If you have anything for the announcements please call or email the church or you can email Rick Rineer directly at [jriner2@comcast](mailto:jrineer2@comcast). Please have announcements for following week in by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday**. Thank you!

The Church Bulletin Said What?!

From actual church bulletins here are a few bloopers to make you smile and brighten your day:

- The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- The Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.
- The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning.

Rejoice

Aim for restoration

comfort one another in agreement

live in peace

The God of love and peace is with you

2 Corinthians 13:11

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